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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION OFFICER
(DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR)
UNAKOTI DISTRICT, TRIPURA.**

No.F.2(16)-DUJ/2005/1284-91

Dated, Agartala, the 26th December, 2018.

ORDER

Whereas, Poll in connection with Bye-Election to Municipalities, 2018 will take place in the Polling Stations No. 3/1, 5/1, 7/1, 10/1, 12/1, 12/2, 14/1 & 14/2 in respect of Ward No. 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14 under Kailashahar Municipal Council area as well as in Polling Stations No. 3/1, 6/1, 7/1, 9/1, & 10/1 in respect of Ward No. 3, 6, 7, 9 & 10 under Kumarghat Municipal Council area on **27th December, 2018 from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM;**

AND

Whereas, under Section 126 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 in the period of 48 Hrs ending with the hour fixed for the close of Poll i.e. **4.00 PM of 25.12.2018**, the election campaigning through public meetings, processions etc. shall come to a halt;

AND

Whereas, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the Poll bound areas so that no unscrupulous elements are able to engage themselves in nefarious activities such as illegal distribution of cash, gifts, liquors etc. in order to induce and influence the electors / voters for gaining undue political mileage;

AND

Whereas, there is apprehension that it is likely to cause breach of peace & public tranquility and cause serious law & order problems by unscrupulous anti-social elements in the above mentioned Polling Station areas which may disrupt the peaceful and smooth conduct of poll process on 27th December, 2018 from 7.00 AM to 4.00 PM or till completion of poll in the concerned Polling Stations.

Hence, as per the powers conferred upon me, I, Rabindra Reang, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector (District Election Officer), Unakoti District, Tripura do hereby impose prohibitory Order under Section 144 of Cr.PC, 1973 and prohibits the assembly of 5(five) or more persons, carrying of any types of firearms, sharp knives, rods, bows & arrows, catapults, sticks, cycle chains, stones, bricks etc. including holding of any public meetings, rallies, gatherings, processions etc. in the

above mentioned Polling Stations area under Kailashahar Police Station area and Kumarghat Police Station area respectively under Unakoti District during the period from **4.00 PM on 26th December, 2018 to 6.00 AM on 28th December, 2018.**

The purpose of this prohibitory Order is not to disrupt the day to day life of the responsible & duty bound citizens of Unakoti District but to maintain the overall peace, tranquility and law & order for conduct of free, fair and peaceful poll on 27th December, 2018 as per the guidelines issued by the State Election Commissioner, Tripura.

This prohibitory Order shall however not be applicable to the:

1. Polling Personnel and Tripura Police etc. engaged for election duty or their vehicles or any other persons such as media persons with valid SEC Passes, drivers and cleaners etc. or vehicles engaged in election duty.
2. Voters/electors having valid Identity Cards who are coming to the Polling Stations for casting their votes either on foot or in their own vehicles and standing in the voters' queues inside the premises of the Polling Stations in a disciplined manner.
3. Voters/electors having valid Identity Cards by taking their personal vehicles with only the family members outside the periphery of 200 (two hundred) meters of Polling Stations for purpose of voting at the Polling Stations but not carrying any other voters/electors apart from the family members.
4. Govt. servants or Police personnel on routine Govt. duty.
5. Routine functioning of Govt. or Private Offices.
6. Normal passengers or vehicular transport provided that no transport vehicles shall carry or transport the voters/electors for purpose of voting.
7. Normal religious gatherings at the time of prayers at religious places or places of worship or social functions such as marriages and birthday ceremonies etc. provided that there is no any kind of distribution of cash or kind to anybody in such functions/ceremonies.
8. Normal business and transactions in all the markets and mandis.
9. Motor cars of Candidates duly approved by the concerned Returning Officers (SDMs).

Whoever violates this prohibitory Order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860.

Due to emergent nature of the situation, this prohibitory Order has been issued ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

Issued under my hand and seal on today, the **26th December, 2018 at 11.00 AM.**

R. Reang, IAS
District Election Officer
District Magistrate & Collector
Unakoti District: Tripura.

To

The Returning Officers (Sub-Divisional Magistrate), Kailashahar/Kumarghat for information. They are requested to make wide publicity through miking in the concerned Polling Stations area for information of the general public.